Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract on Page 14 as follows:

--A method for scene classification of a digital image ~~comprising the steps of: (a)~~ includes extracting pre-determined camera metadata tags from the digital ~~image; (b)~~ image. The method also includes obtaining estimates of image class based on the extracted metadata ~~tags; (c)~~ tags. In addition, the method includes obtaining estimates of image class based on image ~~content; and (d)~~ and producing a final estimate of image class based on a combination of metadata-based estimates and image content-based estimates.--